

# Barcodes

If barcodes are available from the lab, here is how to use them:

Barcodes are printed in sets of 8 individual labels (See figure 1 below) that should be used for one animal only. If you use barcodes you MUST attach them as follows:

- 1 label on the sample tube (As shown in figure 2)
- 1 label on the USDA BSE Surveillance Data Collection form (as shown in Figure 3)
- 1 label on the plastic bag containing ID devices (tattoos, brands etc) removed from the animal that was sampled

If appropriate they should also be used as follows:

- 1 label on the USDA BSE Surveillance Submission form in the field marked "BSE Sample ID" instead of writing in 1, 2, 3 etc. as noted in the instructions. (Because of size, you may not be able to get 20 bar code labels on the USDA BSE Surveillance Submission form – use the USDA BSE Surveillance Submission Continuation form for additional animals)
  - 1 each on the head and carcass (attach to a bangle tag or other labeling device)
  - 2 for any other applications as needed
- NOTE: Any labels that are not used should be destroyed



Figure 1



Figure 2

|   |                            |  |   |
|---|----------------------------|--|---|
| USDA BSE Surveillance Data Collection Form  |                            | Date: _____  | BSE Referral Number<br>_____<br><small>Please Use the Code if Available</small>                     |
| <b>PRIMARY REASON FOR SUBMISSION (Select One)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Highly suspicious for BSE (as described in VS Memo 580,16)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Presumptive / disabled (Downer)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dead<br><input type="checkbox"/> OES signs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other clinical signs that may be associated with BSE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rabies suspect<br><input type="checkbox"/> SIS - Antemortem condemned at slaughter<br><input type="checkbox"/> Apparently healthy adult at slaughter |                            | <b>BSE Sample ID:</b><br><br>000130  |   |
| <b>Owner or Source Information</b>  |                            | <b>Animal Information</b>  |   |
| Premises ID: _____  | Name: _____                | Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male  | Neutered: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| Street: _____   | City: _____                | State: _____   | Zip: _____  |
| County: _____   | Country: _____             | Phone: _____   | Fax: _____  |
| E-mail: _____   | Official Silver Tag# _____ | Official Vaccination Tag# _____  | Official Bangle Tag# _____  |
|   |                            | Condemnation Tag# _____  | Back Tag# _____   |
|   |                            | Denition 2nd Incisor Erupted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>Age: _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Years <input type="checkbox"/> Months <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated<br>Country of Origin (Only if KNOWN to be other than USA): _____ |   |

Figure 3